As to Household Expenses.

A New York paper says: Household

expenses have increased here greatly

during the last ten to fifteen years,

mainly from increase of luxury rather

than from any advance in prices, Per-

sons are not satisfied with the kind of

houses they had then. These are called

old-fashioned; they sell at reduced rates

have not the improvements and con-

veniences required to-day; they are

often regarded as untenantable until

they have undergone expensive alter-

ations. Furniture is of a very different

and much costlier pattern than it used

to be, and there is much nore of it. To

build and furnish a dwelling genteelly

in the artistic and decorative period, and

art and decoration are very dear. Men

and women, particularly women, wear

more and finer clothes than formerly;

have more desires and pleasures to

gratify, more expensive tastes to consult.

Householders were wont to estimate

their rent as nearly one-third of their

annual disbursements. Now it is barely

one-fifth or one-sixth thereof. What

was superfluous has become essential.

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which could not be had, which did not

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

East Tenn, Va. & Ga, R.R. The annual sugar production of the

world is about 5,500,000 tons. There are in Philadelphia 103 boiler factories employing 12,000 men, not in

cluding those employed at the Baldwin ocomotive works. In the last agricultural returns of Gr at Britain the growth of woods and

forests is shown to be going on very fast and in the last five years has increased by half a million acres. The Graphic wants to know why the

same man will say in one breath to the commercial tourist, "I have more goods than I know what to do with," and in the next breath tell an advertising solicitor, "I am so busy now that I can't get goods fast enough to keep up with my

The little city of Weimar, where Gothe resided, is ordinarily as quiet as a country village. Pianoforte playing, however, is universal, and the noise of persons practicing on that instrument is something intolerable. The authorities have therefore passed an ordinance that no piano shall be played in a room, the windows of which are open, under pen-

alty of a fine. A sample of Chinese tea has been raised by Mr. S. P. Odom, of Dooly county, Ga., from plants furnished by should take to reach her brother; in see that this is the true explanation, if rim touches the track, and the inner or the national agricultural department. fine, she was vexed and chagrined, un- he will refer to Burn's original ballad, in smaller rim supports the driving wheel. He says the plants are now three years The motion of the driving wheel thus old, in a very healthy condition and communicated is magnified by this ar- bearing profusely. Mr. Odom is satisangement so that the lower wheel turns fied that tea raising could be made a success in this country, and of great profit, if the proper attention were

given it. A "crop" is a variable quantity, althe larger rim a relation similar to that though many people never think about this fact. The Journal of Chemistry says that the largest drop is formed by syrup of gum-arabic, forty-four to the at the periphery of the wheel. In the dram, and the smallest by chloroform, same way the motion of the driving 250 to the dram. As a general rule, wheel in this case is magnified by the | tinctures, fluid extracts and essential peculiar arrangement of the wheel it oils yield a drop less than one-half the rests upon. Mr. Fontaine believes that size of water, and acids and solutions

water. Mr. Silver, a well-known inventor of Lewiston, Me., for several months has eaten but one meal a day, and that about ten o'clock in the evening, immedistely before retiring. He works ten hours a day as a machinist without eating or drinking anything. Instead of sturdily despite the cold. She forgot to turies ago, was the first that introduced lanta, Ill., from Pittsburg, Pa., and was pining away, Mr. Silver has gained thirty-five pounds in flesh. He is not hungry until bedtime. All the fluids his stomach receives are from the fruit and vegetables which makes up most of his food. He eats no meat, as he believes that animal food is "animalizing," living mainly on oatmeal and Graham bread, without salt, but eating apples, grapes and other fruits liberally.

> Huffy People. One of the oddest things to witness, if

not one of the most disagreeable to en-

counter, is the faculty some people have of taking offense when no offense is goes, with reason or without-making fortable, for nothing deeper than a mood or more than a fancy. Huffy people are or take it as it is meant. If you attempt | BUSINESS CARDS, person has taken a pleasant jest as a personal affront, and either blazed out or gloomed sullenly, according to his or

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The Two Ages. Folks were happy as days were long In the old Arcadian times When life seemed only a dance and song In the sweetest of all sweet climes. Our world grows bigger, and, stage by stage As the pitiless years have rolled,

And come to the age of gold. Time went by in a sheepish way Upon Therealy's plains of yore, In the ninet, eath century lambs at play Mean mutton, and nothing more. Our swains at present are lar too sage To live as one lived of old;

We've quite forgotten the golden age

So they couple the crook of the golden age With a book in the age of gold. From Corydon's reed the mountains round Heard news of his latest flame; And Tityrus made the woods resound

With echoes of Daphne's name. They kindly left us a lasting gauge Of their musical art, we're told; And the Pandean pipe of the golden age Brings mirth to the age of gold.

Dwellers in huts and in marble halls -From shepherdess up to queen-Cared little for bonnets, and less for shawls, And nothing for crinoline But now simplicity's not the rage, And it's tunny to think how cold The dress they were in the golden age

Would seem in the age of gold. Electric telegraphs, printing, gas, Tobacco, balloons and steam, Are little events that have come to pass Since the days of the old regime; And spite of Lempriere's dazzling page, I'd give-though it might seem bold-A hundred years of the golden age

For a year of the age of gold. -Henry S. Leigh

## IN A POCKET.

"Well, well," said good Adonijah Courtney, raising his eyes heavenward. "Providence has indeed afflicted us; but should we mourn as those without hope? Nay, surely not, since all flesh is weak and unable to meet and withstand temptation in its own strength; and our dear boy, Lionel, still gives us hope of his repentance. All is not lost, sister Keziah," and he pressed his spinster companion's withered and trembpretty, tearful niece (the culprit's sister), to re-read the letter of confession that had that evening burst like a bombshell in their midst and caused the good and simple-m nded people great

sorrow and anxiety of mind. Lily Courtney held her brother's singularly jerky and illegibly-written epistle open before her. Indeed she had never closed it since it came, but continued to pour over its shaky characters in the vague hope of gleaming a ray of light to illumine the murky record. At her uncle's request, she tried hard to swallow the painful lump that had been apparently growing in her throat ever since her startled min! took in the wretched tidings. She was a gentle, shy-mannered girl, of great personal beauty and equal modesty; but her strong, and as yet untried trait of character was unselfish devotion. She loved the dear old pair who had received her brother and herself in their early orphanage, and who had given every energy and thought to the education and moral training of the otherwise friendless children. Without ever having being outside of Greenvillesince she came there a little girl ten years before-Lily knew quite we'l that her aunt and uncle were singularly innocent and unwordly people, and, though she could not help but fail into many of their primitive ways and illogical views, she was quite sure that neither of them was fitted to start out in winter and travel to the great city where her poor dear brother was in trouble. She had quite resolved from the first that she would go to him herself, and when her voice trembled and the choking sensation oppressed her most as she read on, it was when the

courageous sense of duty occurred. The note was dated a day or two before Christmas and written in pencil so badly that it was difficult to read. Its style, too, was unlike Lionel's; in fact, there was no way to account for its abrupt and uneven character except the true one. The dreadful snares and temptations of that frightful city, against which the elder pair, who had never pasted a night in its polluted air, who had so faithfully warned him-had seized him in their illusive grasp. He had succumbed; he had strayed and fallen from grace; some evil being had robbed him. and now, contrite and helpless, he cailed homeward for relief His scrawling epistle ran thus:

"MY DEAR UNCLE AND AUNT-I don't want Lily to be alarmed (it was she who had opened the note), so I do not include her. I have had a misfortune-I trusted to myself in these slippery ways. I was a fool not to listen to counsel-but I thought I knew it all; the result is, I became lost, grew confused and fell. Do not alarm yourself, dear aunt and uncle; I might have been much worse. As it is, in the confusion, I lost my pocketbook. The people among whom, on coming to myself, I proved to be, are not of the class for me to remain dependent on for a single day. Please send or come. I inclose address. Regret to alarm you. With love. LIONEL."

In a different hand was a complicated direction, which Lily carefully detached and put it in her pocketbook. That was the first step taken—the rest.

followed quickly:

ened with her regular January neuralgia. Martha is needed to look after you both, and Simon can't leave the barn, years old when I was there last, but I

the direction in the pocketbook-" after a little studying of the localities." She spoke so confident, looked so brave, and withal so hopeful, that the good couple could only accept her strength of purpose as providential, and

'sent" for the trying occasion. It was over. On Christmas day she sat in the center of the middle carsafest place in case of accidents. The cold air had frozen the tears on her cheeks; she looked through the blurged window at the dark outline of the old family carriage which Simon was driving up the lane homeward, and sent the venerable occupants a silent kiss

pressed against the unsympathetic glass. The train was a full one; at every station new people came in, and at the second place from Greenville, a gentleman of excellent appearance and pleasing manner came in and found no vacant

place except the one beside Lily. He wore a handsome sable collar round his overcoat; in Lily's startled eye it seemed like a partial mask to his face, and when, pointing to the seat, he bowed his request to be allowed to share it, she assented with a start and immediately placed her hand protectingly over her coat-pocket where her money was. She had merely turned her face once toward the newcomer; that once, however, was quite sufficient to show him a pure, oval outline, eyes soft as velvet and lovely brown in color, a straight nose and a mobile, red-lipped month-a little compressed and formal

in its set-but sweet as an opening bud Apparently the stranger was susceptible to female loveliness; he threw off his fur wrapping, adjusted his coatcollar and gave a becoming touch to his certain and excited, and could not re- which the first verse refers to the lass hat. He was young and good-looking, cognize herself as the resolute young wetting her clothes in the stream. ling hand reassuringly, as he bade his and seemed decidedly drawn toward heroine who had left Greenville that the face that had been quickly averted

from his view . Lily looked steadily out of the window and tried to think of her dear, but unfortunate brother, who had left home to enjoy a brief boliday before choosing a profession and so soon fallen into life's

'allphery way- " "What a pity it is that evil lurks under the most pleasing exteriors," she said to herself, with a sigh, and then she took a furtive peep out of the corner of her eye at her handsome companion, which caused her to sigh again. of in those awful city papers; but, tired was of just such as he that she had al- hours' aimless car-changing and mis- ward almanaes sold for ten crowns in run at the rate of 107 miles an hour. He ways been told to beware. Evil de- taking of points of the compass, she still gold, and hence were only in the hands expects it to make 90 miles an hour easi-

quently the mask of the tempter. her mind faithfully, but som how they gave her no great pleasure. "It is a pity!" she said, and looked

out on the win'ry prospect, with a fine sharp snow sifting through the gray air and the bare tree-boughs shivering in of her the gentleman with the sable col-The shawl that Aunt Keziah's thoughtfulness had added to her niece's wrappings slipped off her knee upon

ly stooped to lift it. Lily bent down also; their faces nearly met and both were forced to smile. "I beg your pardon?" said Lily, mechanically. Oh, how her face flushed the minute after! She had been the first

the floor; the observant stranger quick-

to speak, and had actually addressed herself to a stranger? "I am the one to apologize! I am very awkward, I am sure!" cried the conflict between her native timidity and | young man, elaborately replacing the

wrapping. Lily recovered her self-possession, bowed coldly, and again took refuge in

peering into the gloomy outer world. Suddenly, without a note of preparation, they shot into a huge dark tunnel. The transition from day to night was so swift that Lily almost screamed, and, do what she would to recover from the shock, her heart kept beating so that she could scarcely breathe.

Here was a situation totally unlooked for. Neither her aunt nor her uncle had prepared her mind for this-alone in the darkness, at the mercy of this deceptive and wily stranger, who had, no doubts many subtle mechanical contrivances at command for extracting pocket Looks from the possession of country victims! Her breath came shorter; she faacied she already feit something touch her pocket. She was no coward-no, she would defend herself-she would not submit to lose her treasure -those crisp green notes of large denomination that were to save Lionel, and put him straight in the paths of rectitude once more. The thought gave her courage; she slipped her hand softly rong the thick beaver cloth, plunged it quickly into the pocket and caught a man's hand firmly in her own! Ah! well, it was done, and she strange to say, it made no effort to free

that defense of right, had cost her! As she held the guilty member pris- his own resolution to follow respectfully in the fac: and blood flowed from his oner, her tender woman's heart softened and unseen to her destination the pretty mouth, but he soon regained conscioussterner judgment. It was a struggle and | had, by the odd process of entering his | places.

itself; but, though triumphant, no one

could ever tell what that act of justice,

"Uncle and aunt, I am going to the a hard one-he might be young in pocket, stolen his heart: Such things city. My mind is made up, and please crime, the victim of temptation, of undo not say No. You, dear uncle, are toward circumstances; she would not amazement at the family misinterpretasuffering with one of your worst stracks give him over to punishment; she would | tion of poor Lionel's letter, written in of rheumatism, and aunt's head is threat- rather shield him from retribution; but she must protect her money.

A pale, grayish atmosphere about them lasts an instant, then out they poor old man. As for me, I was nine flash into the clear, bright day, upon which the laggard, wintry sun has just remember the streets perfectly. I could poured a welcome flood of light, showeven go to this place "-she pointed to ing clearly to her own horrified vision, and the deeply meditative gaze of her companion her little right hand thrust deep into his coat-pocket, which closely adjoined her own, and clinched with all the force of its pretty pinkish fingers

around his quietly imprisoned digits. There are some things that happen in everybody's life of which the one most nearly concerned knows nothing. Lily Courtney never could tell till her dying day how her hand got out of her neighbor's pocket. She somehow came to herself by-and-bye in a dazed way, her forehead resting against the windowglass, and a succession of crimson blushes chasing each other over her burning cheeks. Covertly and by slow degrees she looked around. The seat was empty, the suspected pickpocketof whom she would never think without heartfelt shame-had left her to her

ruminations. They were not very agreeable ones. She had been taught that we could not be too suspicious-she was ready hence-

forth to deny the assertion entirely. "I wish I had been robbed rather than have put my hand-" she could go no further even in thought. A how blush always interrupted her. "I hope I may never, never see that gentleman again !" she declared, energetically; yet even as she said so, she knew she did not quite mean it. There was time for no further mental conflict-thank goodness, there was the city! It was

two in the afternoon. Lily was just in that mood when one ceases to be confidential even with onesself. She would not acknowledge that she saw the stranger as she crossed the was dubious about the direct on she morning, relying on a store of good

counsel, backed by her own sagacity. At a little distance from the station she hailed a car, after hastily reading its lettered sides. When she consulted the conductor, she learned she was being carried out of her way, and with a shouted line or two of directions ringing after her she descended and took another with a varied but unsatisfactory result. She wished that she had not imbibed a prejudice against backs and it was to entrap the unwary, and a proaching to one of those conveyances. She resolved rather to go on foot, askcharming, smiling exterior was too fre-These solemn warnings all recurred to swallowed back her tears and set out

be hungry, and was at last fairly on her Then she saw-she could not tell just with what feeling-directly in advance lar going the same way. After a time she ceased to ask and followed him blindly. She was half-benumbed now, and she murmured to herself: "I began by suspecting him-now I am trusting him in the dark!" True enough, night was coming on; they were turning into mean little streets, having come back in the neighborhood of the depot. A handsome carriage-whose driver seemed to have waited for the strangerstood at the corner and received a gesture of direction from him. All threehe, Lily and the carriage, paused at a narrow doer. It bore the number, and was in the street Lionel had sent to Greenville. The gentleman knocked then stood back for his companion to enter; the door opened into a close, dirty | Troy Times. little room, where poor Lionel lay, on an untidy settee, in the act of being made ready for removal by a kind and genial old gentleman, a little hasty in temper, it seemed, for he called out at sight of the young man whose pocket Lily had explored: "Well, you've got here at last, have you," Frank Bentley! I've waited long enough, I should say, and this poor boy suffering from a fracture and fever in a place like this. The people who picked him up insensible off the ice out beyond in the next street, have been very kind," he added, to the German shoemaker and his wife who stood by. "You found him with his head cut by his fall, his pocketbook lost or stolen, and carried him here where he wrote home-and this morning got his senses sufficiently about him to send for me, which was what he should have done at first." The doctor-for he was the doctor with whom Lionel had it in mind to study by-and-bye-talked on in this strain to relieve an evident em-

Young Dr. Bently, his son, explained (while the sister and brother indulged in a singularly fervent embrace, considering that they had been but two days separated) that he had received his had it in a strong tight grip, from which, father's message per family servant on his that he was detained by a pressing and

will do to keep, as will also Lily's pleased pain and fever. He, too, proud of his early recollections of the city ways, tarted on foot over its icy payements and met with a physical, and a moral fall. That little mistake was explained and laughed over, but Lily did not want | and are rented with difficulty. They hers to share the same fate-to keep it secret she even bribed Frank Benely. Once he threatened-"Oh, do not tell about my hand!" she whispered, entreat-

"I won't if you will give it to me," was the answer, in the same key. Well-Aunt Keziah liked him, Uncle Adonijah found him suitable, and they demands nearly twice as large a sum as were married on Christmas eve-a year | it did from 1865 to 1870. We are now after her adventure " in a pocket!"

Comin' Thro' the Rye. A New York pictorial published an illustration of "Comin' Thro' the Rye," and blunders into what we presume is the popular misconception of the ditty, giving a laddic and a lassic meeting and kissing in a field of grain. The lines-It a laddie meet a lassie

Comin' thro' the rye, and especially the other couplet: A' the lads they smile on me

When comi i' thro' the rye. Seem to imply that traversing the rye pace with national extravagance, and was a habitual or common thing, but what in the name of the Royal Agricultural society could be the object in tramping down a crop of grain in that the custom in Great Britain, are at work reaping, and where they would come and go through the fields indeed, but not through the rye itself, so as to meet and kiss in it. The truth is, the rye in this case is no more grain than Rye Beach is, it being the name of a small, shallow stream near Ayr in Scotland, which, having neither bridge nor miles an hour. The machinery is all on ferry, was forded by the people going to top of the boiler, instead of under it. and from the market, custom allowing a The driving wheel rests on another lad to steal a kiss from any lass of his | wheel, which in turn rests on the track. depot; she would not admit that she acquaintance whom he might meet in This lower wheel has two rims, one a the mid stream. Our contemporary will foot smaller than the other. The outer

> Jenny is a' wat pair boddie; Jenney's saldom dry; She drag'it a'-her petticoatie Comin' thro' the rye.

-Albany Argus.

Almanaes. Almanack is the Arabic for "dairy," and hence it may be inferred that some notion of this kind obtained among the Arabs. Manuscript almanacs of a rude character and dated a century before their drivers as being the accessories of the invention of printing are still in exmysterious disappearances she had read | istence. The earliest printed almanae was issued in 1460, being next to the his locomotive, if it were not for the in- give a drop but slightly smaller than Yes, he was very prepossessing, but it and distracted as she was, after two Bible in early date. Fifteen years after- creased resistance of the air, could be lighted to put on an alluring guise; but | could not trust herself, with night ap- of the richest class. How strange this ly .- N. Y. Sun. seems at the present time when one gets an almanac shoved on to him gratis at ing her way block by block, and she every drug store. Nostradamus, the sstrologer, who flourished three cenpredictions concerning the weather, which still continues to be one of the almanac's amusing features. For a century and a half almanac making was a government monopoly in Great Britain, and its abolition was a matter of such difficulty that it required the eloquence of Erkskine. It was accomplished about the time of the declaration of independence. The most popular of such publications in America was Poor Richard's almanac, which was issued by Franklin for twenty-six years. Its sale was enormous, each edition being about 10,-000, and yet it soon became very scarce. at \$12 apiece. The longest series of more. almanaes in this country was issued by Isaiah Thomas, of Worcester, Mass., and his successors. It was continued for forty-five years, and was highly prized for its apothegms and sententious wit .-

A Fatal Snow Silde. One Monday a short time ago four men left Georgetown, Col., for Tyner, in the North Park. They traveled over the snow without mishap until Wednesday morning, which found them climbing up a very steep and rugged mountain a few miles from Tyner. The snow covering on the mountain was about six feet thick. As the men were toiling up the height the great carpet of snow sudwithin thirty seconds it had become a thundering avalanche, and the four men were hurled at lightning speed to the foot of the mountain. James Nelson one of the party, fastened his boots into an icy crust, and clinging with all his strength was not hurt seriously, though his body was bruised and his flesh torn in various places. When the slide stopped he was within a few inches of the surface of the mass and was able to hrust his arm through to the surface, thus securing air. Ten minutes later William Sanoels, who had escaped unourt, dug Nelson out and they together searched for their companions. They found Charles Eaton several feet beneath the snow and not far off was Thomas arrival at the depot at two o'clock, but | Gray, both black in the face from suffocation and both dead. Searching furmost imperative engagement-(he did ther they found John Fraser, who had not explain that said engagement was been buried twenty feet. He was purple

denly began to move down. The slide want to wake up the baby."-Springwas comparatively slow at first, but field Republican, never breaks.

There has just been turned out from style. The song, perhaps, suggests a the Grant Locomotive Works in Paterharvest scene, where both sexes, as is son, N. J., a new locomotive of peculiar construction, intended for the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. Eugene Fontaine, the inventor, claims that this locomotive can be made to go ninety miles an hour, while the machinery is run no faster than that of an ordinary locomotive traveling at the rate of sixty one third faster than the driving wheel, and so the speed is increased. The smaller rim of the lower wheel bears to of a very large bub of any wheel. Of course any rate of motion communica. ted to such a hub is greatly magnified

Romance or Fiction? The Chicago Tribune tells the following: John B. Martin arrived in Atquietly married to a lady who arrived in that place about three weeks ago, and had been introduced as Miss Green, from Baltimore, Md. It seems that she was divorced from Martin, who is a manufacturer in Pittsburg, about five months ago, afterward coming to Atlanta, where she has relatives and friends residing. It is also said that the lives of Martin and his wife are somewhat tinged with the romantic; that they have been already married five different times. Mrs. Martin is a lovely and accomplished woman, the eldest daughter A century afterward copies were sold of a Presbyterian clergyman of Balti-

> She Didn't Want to Wake the Baby. A little five years old girl in the city asked her father one day last week if it would do any good if she should pray to enough, for it rained only a little, when the child answered, "Well, I didn't

Court Plaster. owing directions for making this useful strained mass should be a stiff jelly when tight with tacks or pack-thread. Melt the jelly and apply it to the silk thinly and evenly with a badger hair brush. A second coating must be applied when the first has dried. When both are dry, apply over the whole surface two or three coatings of the balsam of Peru Plaster thus made is very pliable, and

Pawnbrokers may be a hard-hearted set, but it must be admitted that there and plead for the offender against her | timid little Lily, of Greenville, who ness. His left leg was broken in two is one redeeming feature in their business .- Yonkers Statesman.

meant-taking "huff," as the phrase themselves and every one else uncomto be met with of all ages and in every station, neither years nor condition God to let it rain. She was told per- bringing necessarily wisdom or insushaps it might, and nothing more was piciousness; but we are bound to say thought of it by her parents till after that the larger proportion will be gen-Sunday evening's shower. When she erally found among women, and chiefly waked Monday morning she asked her among those of an uncertain social posifather if he knew what made it rain, tion, or who are unhappy in their cir-He said no, and she replied that it was cumstances, not to speak of their tembecause she had prayed "last night and pers. Huffiness, which seems to be selfthe night before." Her mother re- assertion in what may be called the negmarked that she did not pray hard stive form, and which the possessors thereof classify as a high spirit of sensitiveness, according as they are passionate or sullen, is in reality the product of self distrust. The person who has self-respect and nothing to fear, who is of an assured social status, and happy The Scientific American gives the fol- private condition, is never apt to take offense. Many and great are the dangers article: Soak isinglass in a little warm of action with buffy people, and sure water for seventy-four hours; then you are to flounder into the bog evaporate nearly all the water by gentle | with them, while you are innocently heat; dissolve the residue in a little thinking you are walking on the soliddilute alcohol; and strain the whole est esplanade. The dangers of speech through a piece of open linen. The are just as manifold. The dangers of jesting are, above all, great. It may be cold. Now stretch a piece of silk or laid down as an absolute rule, which has sarsenet on a wooden frame, and fix it | no exception anywhere, that no huffy person can bear a joke good-humoredly, the very simplest form of chaffing, you will soon be made to find out your mistake, and not unfrequently the whole harmony of an evening has been set wrong, because a thin-skinned, huffy

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her individual disposition and the direction of the wind at the time .- House-